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TRACKING, CONTROL, AND

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For:

METHOD

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please add the following claims to the above application:

A monitoring system operable for monitoring a plurality of targets on behalf of a plurality of users, each of said users being associated with one or more of said plurality of targets, comprising:

a computer network server operable for communicating with a plurality of client computers; a database operable for storing information relating to each of said plurality of targets;

a plurality of wireless communication units, a respective of said plurality of wireless communication units associated with said plurality of targets, each of said plurality of wireless communication units including a position sensor to provide location information for each of said

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